

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is responsive to the Office Communication mailed December 28, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following amendments and remarks.